

THE CLAIMS DEFINING THE INVENTION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A hole forming tool including:
 - a hollow shroud having a ground engaging portion for engaging a soil surface;
 - 5 a compressed gas delivery means including an outlet disposed within the shroud;
 - the outlet is disposed at a position within the shroud so that when the ground engaging portion of the shroud is driven into soil, compressed gas emanating from the outlet disrupts the soil inside the shroud to form a hole in the soil.
- 10 2. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the shroud is a tube.
- 15 3. A hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the tube is bent at a location spaced from the ground engaging portion to direct the disrupted soil away from the hole.
4. A hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the tube includes an exhaust portion which is spaced away from the ground engaging portion and the exhaust portion is arranged to mate with a hose.
- 20 5. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the delivery means includes a pipe affixed to the inside of the shroud.
- 25 6. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the outlet is a nozzle including more than one flow path through which compressed gas can emanate from the nozzle.
- 30 7. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the ground engaging portion of the shroud is provided with blunt serrations spaced around its periphery.
8. A hole forming tool according to claim 1 including a

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pair of handles for grasping the tool to rotate the
tool to drive it into soil.